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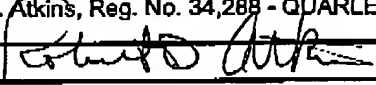
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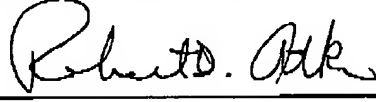
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Respectfully submitted,
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Dear Sir:

The undersigned, an attorney registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and representing the applicants in the above-identified patent application does hereby state and affirm that the content of the printed sequence listing and the content of the sequence listing in computer readable form submitted with the above patent application on July 21, 2003, are one in the same.

Dated in Phoenix, Arizona, this 10 day of November 2005.

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